



BUILDING A **NEW HOSPITAL** AT ST. ELIZABETHS EAST

Mayor Bowser committed to finding the partner our community deserves to operate and maintain a state-of-the-art medical center on the St. Elizabeths East campus.

George Washington University Hospital Partnership

GW Hospital and its academic and physician partners have a history of serving residents in Wards 7 and 8. They are the partner our community deserves; and, together, we will build a fully integrated medical network.

This week, Mayor Muriel Bowser signed a Letter of Intent with the George Washington University Hospital to partner in operating, maintaining, and governing a new community hospital.

The Letter of Intent is a critical first step in developing a new world-class hospital on the St. Elizabeths campus. In the months ahead, we will engage the community to learn more about what healthcare services are important to you and provide more information about the project.

There is nothing more important to the Bowser Administration than the health and well-being of Washingtonians. Without our health, we cannot live up to our potential as individuals or as a community.

For more information about this partnership,
please visit: newhospital.dc.gov



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY **HOSPITAL**

GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Letter of Intent?

The Letter of Intent expresses the joint goals and broad agreement between the District Government and the George Washington University Hospital. The two parties will now negotiate a partnership agreement.

Where will the hospital be located?

The new hospital will be located on the St. Elizabeths East campus, on the site of the old Dix Building.

When will the hospital open?

The new hospital is currently scheduled to open in 2023.

Why was the George Washington University Hospital selected?

GW Hospital has invested in and served Washington, DC and its residents with high-quality healthcare and education. GW Hospital's proposal met all criteria and a partnership with GW Hospital was in the best long-term interest of District residents.

How much money is being invested in this hospital?

The Bowser Administration has a budget of over \$300 million for the construction of a new hospital, including the construction of a parking garage. GW Hospital will invest a total of more than \$75 million over ten years and operate and manage the new hospital.

Will obstetrics be available at the new hospital?

Yes. The new hospital will include non-high-risk obstetric services and newborn nursery services.

What other lines of service will the hospital offer?

The new hospital will be fully integrated and aligned with GW Hospital in the delivery of local and regional health care. Details on lines of service will be decided as part of the partnership agreement.

How many beds will the new hospital have?

The new hospital will have between 100 and 125 inpatient beds.

What will happen with United Medical Center (UMC)?

UMC will continue its operations for the foreseeable future until a new facility is opened.

Will the community have an opportunity for input?

Yes. We are committed to working with the community to discuss how a new hospital and health system can fit with their neighborhood and address their healthcare needs.

What else is happening on the St. Elizabeths campus?

The redevelopment of St. Elizabeths will allow for a multiuse, mixed-income, walkable, livable community. The campus will also include the new Entertainment and Sports Arena as well as a new state-of-the-art emergency and temporary housing facility for men. Learn more here: stelizabethseast.com

What comes next?

Today's announcement kicks off a 180-day exclusive negotiation. We will submit the partnership agreement to the Council of the District of Columbia in December 2018 or early 2019.

